

## **AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES**

Thursday, July 16, 2009 7:30 a.m.

Auburn Civic Center, Room 10, Auburn, CA 95603

**Meeting called to order** by Chair Louise Burda Gilbert

**A quorum was declared.** Those present: Aloha Baumgarten, Louise Burda Gilbert, Sue Dings, Marti Niles, Lee Buckingham, Mary Beauchamp, Volunteers: Mariko Leonard, Nancy Lange

**Minutes** of June 11, 2009 were accepted.

### **Project Reports: Art in Public Places**

**Streetscape project:** The meeting with City Council was discussed. Consensus was to meet with members of the City Council in August, if possible, to discuss public art projects. Louise will arrange meeting.

**Elks Club wall mural:** Patrick Shields plans to install his "Spirit of the Horse" mural on the Elks Club wall beginning July 1. No report on progress.

**Dancing Dog mural:** Marti reported on the City Council's decision to delay the planned installation of the mural by Gary Graham on the Dancing Dog wall. New arrangements will be needed to complete this public art project..

**City Hall Gallery:** Mariko Leonard, the AAC Volunteer Gallery Coordinator reported the current gallery art works are by local youth. Hannah Peterson, chair of Auburn's Youth Commission, has arranged the exhibit for July & August. Mariko distributed the schedule of gallery exhibits for 2009 and 2010.

**Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center:** Sue announced A permanent stage has been built by volunteers. Lights and a sound system have been installed for the first jazz concert to be presented on July 25.

**School Park Preserve:** Louise reported World Music Day on June 20, at the School Park Preserve. was a fun event, with good bands performing. The audience was sparse, but appreciative. Kristin and Marti sold bottled water donated by Aloha Baumgarten as a fundraiser for public art. Sales totaled \$16.

**Guide to Public Art Brochure:** Sue emailed the guide list to all commissioners.

### **New Business:**

A change of AAC meeting dates was discussed to allow our City Council liaison, Bridget Powers to attend. The most convenient time for all is the second Tuesday, 8 a.m. Additional meetings might be planned as needed.

Notebooks and dividers were purchased for four new Commissioners totaling \$42.26  
Lee Buckingham, Sue and Aloha volunteered to help organize the contents.

**Meeting adjourned:** at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Sue Dings, Secretary

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 11, 8:00 a.m. Room 10**